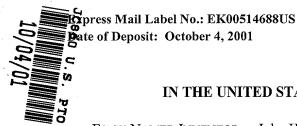
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Attorney Docket No. 21402-138 (CURA-438)





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: John Herrmann

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

AND ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST THESE PROTEINS

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
 - 1.1 This application claims priority to USSN 60/237,862 filed October 4,2000.
- 2. This application is a total of 183 pages. This application includes:
 - 174 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 8 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
- 3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
- 4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa nce	Numb er Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	50	- 20 =	30	\$18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	\$-0-
	SUBTOTAL:				\$1,280.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$-0-
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,280.00

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- 5. A check (#10432) in the amount of \$1,280.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-138 (CURA-438).
- 6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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